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SENATE BILL 125

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL FINANCE; CREATING A FUNDING FORMULA
STUDY TASK FORCE; PROVIDING DUTIES; ALLOWING CONTRACTS; MAKING
AN APPROPRIATION.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**Section 1. FUNDING FORMULA STUDY TASK FORCE CREATED--
MEMBERSHIP--DUTIES.--**

**A. The "funding formula study task force" is
created. The task force shall function from the date of its
appointment until December 15, 2006.**

**B. The task force is composed of the following
members:**

**(1) three members from the house of
representatives and three members from the senate appointed by
the New Mexico legislative council;**

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- 1 (2) three members appointed by the governor;
- 2 (3) three school superintendents appointed by
- 3 the New Mexico legislative council; and
- 4 (4) the president of the New Mexico school
- 5 board association or the president's designee.

6 C. Vacancies on the task force shall be filled by

7 appointment by the original appointing authority.

8 D. Members of the task force are entitled to per

9 diem and mileage as provided in the Per Diem and Mileage Act

10 and shall receive no other compensation, perquisite or

11 allowance.

12 E. Staff for the task force shall be provided by

13 the legislative council service, the legislative education

14 study committee, the legislative finance committee, the public

15 education department and the office of education accountability

16 of the department of finance and administration. Staff shall

17 provide technical assistance to the contractor.

18 F. The task force shall:

- 19 (1) develop a work plan and budget for
- 20 approval by the New Mexico legislative council;
- 21 (2) approve the request for proposals for a
- 22 contractor to conduct the study of the public school funding
- 23 formula and select the contractor; and
- 24 (3) make recommendations to the legislature
- 25 and the governor by December 15, 2006.

